

**THIRD DAY**

(June 6, 1968)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	Moore
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word

Absent—Excused

Cole	Reagan
Ratliff	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leaves of Absence**

Senator Reagan was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
June 6, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 3, Congratulating Tony Martinez, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**Senate Resolution 19**

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, former Senator Jep Fuller of Jefferson County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate, and that he be extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Harrington, by unanimous consent, presented former Senator Fuller to the Members of the Senate.

**Senate Resolution 23**

Senator Hall introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Dr. J. C. Nichols and wife, Charlene Nichols, and children, Johnny, Sharon and Michelle; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hall, by unanimous consent, presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate. Mrs. Nichols is the sister of Senator J. P. Word.

**Notice of Executive Session**

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent, the time for an Executive Session for today was changed from 11:25 o'clock until 11:00 o'clock today.

**Senate Bill on First Reading**

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive and Legislative Branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, and for State aid to public junior colleges, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1968, and ending August 31, 1969; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

### Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after their captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 2, Memorial resolution for John Nance Garner.

S. C. R. No. 3, Commending Roy Barron for act of bravery.

### House Concurrent Resolution 3 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Extending congratulations to Tony Martinez, Jr., on his act of bravery.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

### Executive Session

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be Secretary of State, to fill the unexpired term of John L. Hill, re-

signed: Roy Barrera of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be District Attorney for the 109th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Don Nugent, deceased: Calvin Wesch of Kermit, Winkler County.

### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:05 o'clock a.m. today.

### Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 20—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Dr. Roy McKnight.

S. R. No. 21—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Hilton E. Howell.

S. R. No. 22—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for John L. Murchison.

S. R. No. 24—By Senators Brooks, Jordan, Grover, Cole and Schwartz: Memorial resolution for Pete Gonzales.

S. R. No. 26—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Paul T. Darwin.

S. R. No. 27—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Ira Young, Sr.

### Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 17—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sneed and sons, Robert and Steven.

S. R. No. 18—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Mrs. H. M. Fentress for service to Waco Senior Citizens. (Amended.)

S. R. No. 25—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and children, Brian and Rebecca.

S. R. No. 28—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Future Homemakers of Academy High School.

### Recess

On motion of Senator Blanchard the Senate at 11:10 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, June 10, 1968.

In Memory of  
**Albert R. Cauthorn**

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Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 6)

Whereas, A distinguished former member of the Legislature. Honorable Albert R. Cauthorn of Del Rio, departed this life on July 28, 1967, following a long illness; and

Whereas, Mr. Cauthorn was born December 28, 1910, on a ranch in Sutton County, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cauthorn. The family moved to Del Rio in 1920, and young Albert attended local schools. Following graduation from the Del Rio High School, he attended the University of Texas for some three years before devoting himself to active ranching. Mr. Cauthorn was elected to the House of Representatives and served during the 45th and 46th Legislative Sessions. He retired to continue his ranching interests in 1940. He was active in legislation relating to the creation of Big Bend National Park which was situated in the District he represented. Mr. Cauthorn was an active supporter of soil conservation legislation and served for many years as a supervisor for the Devil's River Soil and Water Conservation District prior to his retirement from active ranching a few years ago, due to ill health. He was an Advisory Director of the Del Rio National Bank; and

Whereas, He married the former Miss Jerry Loughborough of San Antonio and they were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Bob Davenport of Del Rio and Mrs. Stephen Shapiro of Syracuse, New York, who, together with a grandson, Russell Earl Davenport of Del Rio; two brothers, Virgil Cauthorn of Del Rio and Robert Cauthorn of Juno and a sister, Mrs. Edna Girard of San Antonio, survive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That they do hereby express their sympathy to the surviving family of Honorable Albert R. Cauthorn, and that copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be forwarded to the surviving members of his family by the Secretary of the Senate, and that when the Senate and House adjourn today, they do so in memory of Honorable Albert Cauthorn.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.